GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Haj Yatra
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Haj pilgrims who performed Haj this year, State-wise;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on Haj Yatra-2015;

(c) the details of subsidy provided to each pilgrim for the said pilgrimage; and

(d) the source of such fund earmarked for the Haj pilgrimage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) For Haj-2015, Government of Saudi Arabia had allotted a total quota of 1,36,020 for Indian Haj pilgrimage. Out of this, 1,00,020 seats were allotted for Haj pilgrims travelling through Haj Committee of India (HCOI) and 36,000 seats to Private Tour Operators (PTOs). During Haj-2015, a total of 1,35,868 proceeded for Haj including 99,868 Haj pilgrims who performed Haj through HCOI and 36,000 pilgrims who travelled through PTOs. The State-wise list of Haj pilgrims who travelled through HCOI in 2015 is attached at Annexure-I. No State-wise break up of pilgrims undertaken Haj through PTOs is available.

(b) The total expenditure incurred by the Government on Haj-2015 is as follows:
Year No. of Haj pilgrims who proceeded for Haj-2015 Expenditure on Haj incurred by Ministry of External Affairs
(Rupees in crores) Expenditure on Haj subsidy administered by Ministry of Civil Aviation
(Rupees in crores)
2015 HCOI- 99,868
PTOs − 36,000
Total - 1,35,868 53.41 500

(c) Details of Haj subsidy per pilgrim at various embarkation points provided by Ministry of Civil Aviation is attached at Annexure II.

(d) Annual budget provision to meet expenditure was made in the budget of Ministry of External Affairs. Similarly, budget provision for Haj subsidy was made by Ministry of Civil Aviation.
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Annexure-I
Number of pilgrims who proceeded for Haj 2015
through Haj Committee of India

Sr.No STATE Proceeded
1 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR 74
2 ANDHRA PRADESH 2398
3 ASSAM 3789
4 BIHAR 7449
5 CHANDIGARH 50
6 CHHATISGARH 321
7 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 19
8 DAMAN & DIU 23
9 DELHI 1226
10 GOA 183
11 GUJARAT 6513
12 HARYANA 909
13 HIMACHAL PRADESH 84
14 JAMMU & KASHMIR 6611
15 JHARKHAND 2831
16 KARNATAKA 4933
17 KERALA 6169
18 LAKSHADWEEP 291
19 MADHYA PRADESH 2966

20 MAHARASHTRA 8007
21 MANIPUR 317
22 ORISSA 570
23 PONDICHERRY 142
24 PUNJAB 281
25 RAJASTHAN 3712
26 TAMIL NADU 2633
27 TELANGANA 2952
28 TRIPURA 93
29 UTTAR PRADESH 22992
30 UTTRAKHAND 765
31 WEST BENGAL 9897
GOVT QUOTA 402
KHADIMUL HUJJAJ 266
TOTAL PILGRIMS OF HCOI 99868
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Annexure-II

Haj Subsidy provided by Ministry of Civil Aviation for Haj 2015

Sr.No Embarkation
Point Fare per pilgrim
in INR Fare collected
by HCOI-
per pilgrim Fare per pilgrim
as subsidy from MoCA
1 Cochin 71825 42000 29825
2 Delhi 65520 42000 23520
3 Goa 95550 42000 53550
4 Hyderabad 69355 42000 27355
5 Mumbai 57655 42000 15655
6 Nagpur 80600 42000 38600
7 Srinagar 122850 42000 80850
8 Aurangabad 87490 42000 45490
9 Bhopal 97240 42000 55240
10 Gaya 116870 42000 74870
11 Guwahati 103870 42000 61870
12 Indore 99190 42000 57190
13 Jaipur 81250 42000 39250
14 Mangalore 115570 42000 73570
15 Ranchi 107640 42000 65640
16 Varanasi 84305 42000 42305
17 Ahmedabad 61945 42000 19945
18 Bangalore 70850 42000 28850
19 Chennai 70460 42000 28460
20 Kolkata 84240 42000 42240
21 Lucknow 81250 42000 39250